

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION

Have you had experience of either of these within your family?

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WHO ARE WE?

My mother was adopted.
All the records tightly sealed.
Now all she has are questions,
Like wounds that never healed.
And I wonder where I come from?
Who my father really is?
My Mother's husband raised me.
But am I really his?
And my husband was adopted.
All his records are sealed too.
We come from unknown places
And had parents we never knew.
I wish they had left some trace
Or a photograph to see
What our parents looked like.
Does my father look like me?
All this business left undone.
Like ghosts they left behind.
We're just dirty little secrets
Put out of sight and out of mind.

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Can you respond to this in a positive way?

What do you make of the TV programmes about reuniting families?